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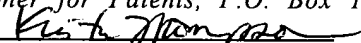
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() 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

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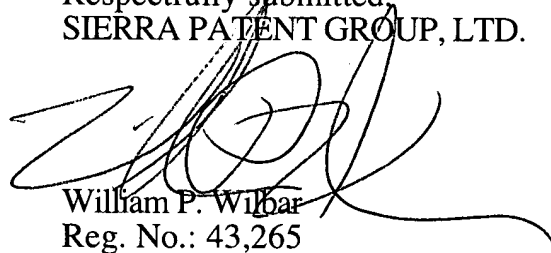
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